

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTARCT

Public Services- Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department - Sri A.Chennaiah, former FAC EO (Pts), Puthalapattu and retired DI.P.O. Chittoor District- Imposing Punishment of withholding entire pension and gratuity for the charges held proved – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG-III) DEPARTMET

G.O.MS.No. 319

Dated: 08-09-2010.

Read the following.

1. From the CPR & RE, Hyd Lr.No.5949/CPR & RE /K1/2003, Dated: 02-03-2007.
2. Govt Memo.No. 6414/ Vig-III/2007-1, dt: 17-12-2009.
3. Explanation of Sri Sri A.Chennaiah, former DI.P.O. (Ele), Chittoor District dated: 22-02-2010.
4. Govt letter.No.6414/ Vig-III/2007-3, dated:12-04-2010.
5. From the Secretary APPSC, Hyd, letter. No. 609/RT-I/3/2010, dated: 14-06-2010.

In the reference 1st read above, the CPR & RE has stated that the District Collector, Chittoor reported that Sri A. Chennaiah, former DI.P.O. (Ele.) has drawn funds from certain Gram Panchayats, to a tune of Rs.67,237/- without any bills while he was kept full additional charge of the post of E.O. (Pts) and Spl. Officer for certain Grama Panchayats of Puthalapattu Mandal. After due verification of the cash book and other material on record, charges have been framed against Sri A.Chennaiah, DI.P.O. (Retd) by the CPR & RE., Hyd vide Charge Memo dt. 5-9-2003. After examing the explanation of Sri A. Chennaiah, DI.P.O. (Ele), the Dist. Panchayat Officer, Chittoor was appointed as inquiry officer for conducting detailed inquiry, vide CPR & RE., Procdgs., dt. 28-1-2004. The enquiry officer submitted his report observing that both the predecessors and his successor have written cash book upto date for their periods. The contention of the charged officer that he recorded the expenditure in another cash book for his period is not acceptable and it is a clear procedural lapse. The inquiry officer has further reported that the contention of the charged officer that he incurred the expenditure on complaints made by the villagers is proved to be false in the absence of representations and files.

After careful examination of the charges, inquiry report, explanation of the delinquent officer and other material on record, the CPR & RE., while agreeing with the findings of the inquiry officer held the (2) charges against the delinquent officer as proved on the grounds that expenditure incurred by the delinquent officer is not supported by proper vouchers and he has written a separate cash book for his period without continuing existing book and thus he has failed to perform his legitimate duties properly. Therefore, the CPR & RE has stated that it is a clear case of misappropriation and therefore opined to impose major penalty besides recovery of Rs.67,237/- which was unaccounted by the delinquent officer.

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Govt have examined the matter carefully and observed that, if the delinquent officer was in service, he would have been removed from service, as it is proven case of drawing of Govt money illegally and misappropriating it for his personal gains. The delinquent officer was retired from service. Hence, Govt have decided to impose penalty of withholding his entire pension and gratuity, under Rule 9 of APRP Rules, 1980 for the charges held proved against him.

Accordingly, in the reference 2nd read above, show cause notice was issued to Sri A. Chennaiah, former DI.P.O. (Ele.), Chittoor District, as to why the penalty of withholding of entire pension and gratuity should not be imposed on him for the charges held proved against him .

In the reference 3rd above, A. Chennaiah, former DI.P.O. (Ele.) (Retd) Chittoor District has submitted his explanation, denying the charges.

Government after careful examination of explanation of the delinquent officer have decided to impose penalty of withholding of entire pension and gratuity against A. Chennaiah, former DI.P.O. (Ele.) (Retd) Chittoor District for the charges held proved against him, in consultation with the APPSC, Hyderabad.

Accordingly, Govt hereby order to impose the penalty of withholding of entire pension and gratuity against A. Chennaiah, former DI.P.O. (Ele.) (Retd) Chittoor District for the charges held proved against him.

The Commissioner of panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, shall take necessary action accordingly.

The original record bearing No. 5949/K3/2003 (NF pages 1-18 and CF pages1-99 pages) is returned herewith and receipt of the same may please be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.V.P.C SASTRY
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To
The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj &
Rural Employment, A.P, Hyderabad(with record).
Sri.A. Chennaiah, former DI.P.O. (Ele.)(Retd),Chittoor District
(through the Commissioner of Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment,
A.P, Hyd).

Copy to:
The Accountant General, A.P, Hyderabad.
The Secretary to the Vigilance Commissioner,
A.P, Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
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